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TEAM AMERICA PAC

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Dear FEC:

On October 15, 2016 for several hours this Treasurer of Team America PAC had attempted to comply with your filing requirements for contributions made to two federal committees.

The two contributions I was trying to report were \$269.13 to Trump Victory for an In-Kind transaction paid to United Rental on 9/26/16 and a very simple contribution to Paul Gosar for Congress for \$500.00 with check #1006 written and mailed on 8/26/16.

These two simple transactions were the source of much consternation and distress, as your system would not accept them in any format attempted.

The contributions should be reported on line 23 contributions to Federal Campaigns totaling all of \$769.13.

I fully expect the standard "why did you wait until close to midnight to file your report?" Of course that would be a good question from a regulator who simply sits behind a desk as the reports roll in. The same regulators with absolutely no clue how many hours go in to complying with the ludicrous and complex laws designed to keep peasants like this Treasurer from being involved in the great American process.

But in the practical world of lay persons being involved in trying to affect our government and make a difference, I began compiling your report shortly after the close of the period October 1.

Hundreds of hours went into collecting donations, crafting programs, and collecting all of the fine print from individual donors. All of this work went in as volunteer hours. When it became apparent that these reports would suck up the majority of my week leading up to the October 15 deadline, I took the extraordinary step of letting my boss know that I would not be able to perform my regular duties at work as I normally do, as I had to put in all my time getting this report to you accurately and on time. After all, the first week after the close of the period I could only work on these reports till midnight or until I couldn't stay awake because I have to work a regular job and make a living. Naturally, my boss had to let me go (which is perfectly understandable since business in America is run by people who can put in the time to turn a profit and overcome the extraordinary burden the Federal Bureaucracy places on its citizens).

Therefore, the purpose of this Form 99 is to explain that every reasonable and even above and beyond measure was taken to report these transactions accurately and ON TIME.

However, no matter what avenue I took to fix this - it was rejected by your system.

The errors I got are as follows:

Form{Item}: SB23 {GOSAR, PAUL ANTHONY}
Field Name: #025 Beneficiary Committee FEC ID Number
Error ID# 'H0AZ01259' NOT Correct FEC ID# Format

Form{Item}: SB23 {TRUMP VICTORY}
Field Name: #009 Recipient First Name
Error Conditionally Required field is Empty

Form{Item}: SB23 {TRUMP VICTORY}
Field Name: #027 Beneficiary Candidate FEC ID Number
Error ID# 'C00618389' NOT Correct FEC ID# Format

Form{Item}: SB23 {United Rentals}

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As the clock approached the magical hour of midnight on 10/15/16 I had no other choice but to simply NOT report (by deleting them because your system would not accept the report with those two errors which somehow gets counted as four errors) the two contributions and try to upload the report on time.

Unfortunately, the FEC File software was not cooperating which was no doubt user error at this point as I stressfully hurried to get it in on time, and at exactly 12:01 and 30 seconds on 10/16/16 the report was successfully accepted by FEC file.

To this day, 10/17/16 with help from the FEC analyst - we still cannot report these two simple transactions. And, I am told that of course our report was filed late and that no doubt we will be subject to extreme fines and penalties which will take a special calculator and much detailed input to calculate (oh joy, I can hardly wait to do that job). Team America PAC was not formed by lawyers, CPA's and a team of political hacks, but is supported by "small fry" every day Americans who simply want to preserve the American Dream and the American way of life.

As Treasurer of Team America PAC - I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and have reported millions of dollars of contributions for State and Federal Committees and have not encountered a less intuitive way of reporting then FEC File for PACs.

The level of detail and complexity that our federal government requires for the average citizen to become involved in politics is way beyond what our founding fathers envisioned for 1st Amendment protection. Despite the supposed "well intentioned" reasoning behind campaign finance to get big money out of politics, it has had the complete opposite effect as it takes special \$400 per hour attorney's to make sure it is done correctly. During election season, every single cycle I field multiple calls from everyday Americans who simply want to help prevent the slide and destruction of this country into the abyss, but they are too afraid to simply buy a radio ad or place an ad in the news-paper because they are afraid they will go to jail.*

Congratulations on keeping the American people from voicing their opinions on a wide range of issues due to the heavy handed and completely complex rules the FEC and Congress have instituted.

I would like to ask for Leniency on these very sincere attempts we made on filing accurately and on time but ended up filing 1 1/2 mins late or 90 seconds too late, but I understand that rules are rules and it isn't the federal governments fault that simple reports of financial donations and expenditures for the benefit of American citizenry are so intentionally complex.

So, if you cannot bring yourself to see how absurd these laws are, then send me a statement of fine as soon as possible so I can go about the arduous task of collecting small donations from ordinary citizens to help me keep out of trouble.

Sincerely,

Tom Bjorklund
Treasurer of Team America PAC

PS I will work hard every day to correct the public record with the only tools I have at my disposal until it is completed.

*Footnote: They will be in violation if they go in on it together and collect donations from their neighbors unless they form a special committee. Then if they go it alone and the independent expenditure is more than \$10,000 or only \$1,000 if it falls within the 20 day window before an election. Blah, blah, blah, blah

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